

## Message Text

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ACTION STR-04

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FOR KELLY, STR

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, MTN, AS  
SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: FOOTWEAR

REF: (A) KELLY LETTER DTD 2/11/77; (B) CANBERRA A-006, 1/26/77  
(C) 76 CANBERRA A-040

1. ENCLOSURE TO UNNUMBERED AIRGRAM ENCLOSED REF (A) NOT RECEIVED, NOR HAS OFFICIAL COPY OF AIRGRAM ARRIVED. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE UNABLE TO VERIFY STR INFO ON AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRAINTS ON FOOTWEAR.

2. FOLLOWING, HOWEVER, ARE CURRENT AUSTRALIAN RESTRICTIONS ON FOOTWEAR IMPORTS:

(A) GLOBAL QUOTA RESTRICTIONS WERE IMPOSED OCTOBER 1, 1974, INITIALLY FOR ONE YEAR. INITIAL PERIOD HAS BEEN SUCCESSIVELY EXTENDED AND QUOTA PERIOD NOW ENDS DECEMBER 31, 1977. AN INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION REPORT ON LONG TERM ASSISTANCE AND CONTINUATION OF QUOTAS IS DUE TO BE PRESENTED TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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GOVERNMENT BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1977.

(B) CURRENT ANNUAL LEVELS OF RESTRAINT ARE:  
LEATHER FOOTWEAR - 140 PERCENT OF VOLUME OF 1972-73 IMPORTS  
(APPROX. 5,583 MILLION PAIRS)  
NON-LEATHER FOOTWEAR - 18.1 MILLION PAIRS  
PARTS FOR FOOTWEAR - 140 PERCENT OF VALUE OF 1973-74

IMPORTS (APPROX. A DOLS 1,953 MILLION).

3. TARIFF RATE ON FOOTWEAR IS 34 PERCENT AD VALOREM.

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